

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6055

REICHEL

Art Unit: 3677

Application No.: 10/549,627

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: 07/07/2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12007-0058

For: HINGE (as amended)

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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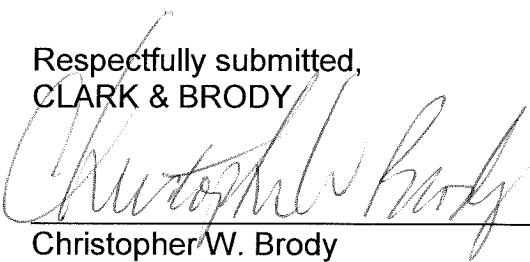
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive an official filing receipt and Notice of Acceptance. The last communication from The Office was a Decision on Petition dated January 5, 2009.

The Decision vacates the Notice of Abandonment mailed on July 17, 2006 and returns the application to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with the Decision.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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